ABSTRACT

The present application describes novel cyclic β -amino acid derivatives of formula I:

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or pharmaceutically acceptable salt forms thereof, wherein ring B is a 5-7 membered cyclic system containing from 0-2 heteroatoms selected from O, N, NRa, and $S(O)_p$, and 0-1 carbonyl groups and the other variables are defined in the present specification, which are useful as metalloprotease and/or as TNF- α inhibitors.